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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0783

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 2265

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, RP, XF

SUBJECT: MNLF'S LIBYAN PRESS CONFERENCE (AND PROBABLY IMPACT ON  
GOP)

REF: TRIPOLI 0206 (NOTAL)

1. STREAM OF NON-NEGOTIABLE DEMANDS AIRED BY NUR MISUARI AT  
FEBRUARY 19 TRIPOLI PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL) WILL MAKE IT  
VERY DIFFICULT FOR GOP TO RESUME TALKS IN JIDDA IN APRIL (AS  
SCHEDULED) WITHOUT GRIEVOUS LOSS OF FACE. IN THIS CONNECTION,  
PRESIDENT IN FEB. 20 SPEECH NOTED FOR FIRST TIME IN PUBLIC  
THAT GOP HAS ASKED FOR TALK SITE OTHER THAN JIDDA. WHILE WE  
EXPECT MARCOS WILL MAINTAIN PUBLIC POSITION OF WILLINGNESS  
TO NEGOTIATE (EMPHASIZING EXISTENCE OF "REBEL" ELEMENTS  
OTHER THAN MNLF) IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT HE WILL IN  
FACT REFUSE TO TALK WITH NUR ET. AL. UNLESS THEY CHANGE TUNE  
AND INDICATE SOME IOTA OF FLEXIBILITY. OR HE COULD CHOOSE  
TO DELAY TALKS UNTIL AFTER ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN MAY IN  
HOPES OF WINNING MORE SYMPATHETIC AND POSSIBLY MORE POSITIVE  
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ARAB HEARING.

2. MARCOS ALSO SEEMS TO BE MOVING CLOSER TO VENTING PUBLIC  
SPLEEN ON LIBYANS. FEBRUARY 18 SPEECH IN CEBU REFERRED TO  
UNNAMED "FOREIGN POWER" (SINGULAR) SUPPORTING REBELS. IN PAST HE  
HAS USUALLY MADE VAGUER REFERENCES TO "OUTSIDE SUPPORT"  
AND "FOREIGN POWERS" (PLURAL).  
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